

**SUPREME COURT RECOUNT**  
Richland County - April 27, 2011

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ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Alan Exner - Prosser - 8:42 a.m. - 11:35 p.m.

Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg 8:45 a.m. - 5:18 p.m.

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg - 8:45 a.m. - 5:18 p.m.

Cheryl Carroll - Prosser - 12:30 p.m. - 5:18 p.m.

General Minutes for April 27, 2011

Victor Vlasak, County Clerk called the recount meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Observers were given the Recount Rules for Observers hand out from GAB.

Victor Vlasak stated that the rules would be followed.

Recount for Akan Township started at 9:02 a.m.

Meeting Adjourned for lunch at 11:34 a.m.

Meeting called to order at 12:37 p.m.

Break was taken from 2:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

3:25 p.m. Officer Jim Bindl of the Richland County Sheriff's Dept delivered the sealed election bag from the Village of Viola.

Break was taken from 3:57 p.m. to 4:07 p.m.

Meeting adjourned for the day at 5:18 p.m.

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Richland County - April 28, 2011

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg - 8:30 a.m. - 6:13 p.m.

Alan Exner - Prosser - 8:53 a.m. - 12:08 p.m.

Ann Greenheck - Richland County Supervisor - 9:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.

Sheriff Darrel Berglin - Richland County Sheriff - 9:31 a.m.

Cheryl Carroll - Prosser - 11:55 a.m. - 6:13 p.m.

Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg - 1:05 p.m. - 6:13 p.m.

General Minutes for April 28, 2011

Meeting called to order by County Clerk, Victor Vlasak at 9:00 a.m.

Leigh Welper asked that the County Clerk find out why the Eagle Township sealed bag used the wrong tag.

Break from 10:51 a.m. - 11:01 a.m.

Break from 12:06 p.m. - 1:12 p.m. for lunch.

Cheryl Carroll - Prosser - was warned not to touch the ballots.

Break from 3:08 p.m. - 3:19 p.m.

Victor Vlasak, County Clerk, asked that the observers please leave more room for the workers to count and to keep their belongings off the work stations.

Meeting adjourned for the day at 6:13 p.m.

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Richland County - April 29, 2011

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg - 8:56 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Andrea Lombard - Prosser - 8:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Alan Exner - Prosser - 8:53 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg - 9:00 a.m. - 5:27 p.m.

Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg - 9:25 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

General Minutes for April 29, 2011

Meeting called to order by County Clerk, Victor Vlasak, at 9:00 a.m.

Alan Exner - Prosser - was asked to remove the black pen that he was using from the recount room.

Ward 12 used the wrong red tag number on the correct sealed bag. Andrea Lombard - Prosser - requested that the County Clerk get an explanation for this. All of the cities machine tape rolls were in Ward 12's bag. These rolls were removed and Ward 12's bag was resealed.

Dianne Monson cut the ballots from each of the rolls. Carol Clausius and Walter Gust and Victor Vlasak separated the ballots into the correct Wards.

Alan Exner - Prosser - picked a ballot up from the floor that was dropped. He was asked by Victor Vlasak to not touch the ballots.

Break for lunch from 11:38 a.m. - 12:47 p.m.

Break from 3:02 p.m. - 3:13 p.m.

Dianne Monson left the Recount meeting at 4:34 p.m.

Recount was finished and meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

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Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg, Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg

Cheryl Carroll - Prosser

Reporting Unit Name: Akan Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 61

Kloppenburg: 73

Number of Voters from Registration List: 141

Number of Absentee Ballots: 13

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 13

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 61

Kloppenburg: 73

Recount Results: No Change

Notes:

Akan had no machine roll in sealed bag with tag # 0655958. County Clerk staff contacted Akan Clerk to bring in the roll. Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg, requested that the County Clerk find out why the roll was not in the sealed bag. The machine roll was then brought to the County Clerk's office by Akan Clerk's husband, Ken Leifheit. County Clerk's staff notified the Chairman of Akan Township who contacted an Akan Township poll worker, Gene Kitzenble who stated that the roll was left at the Akan Town Hall prior to 4/27/11.

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg said that she was told by the Kloppenburg campaign that we did not need to cut the machine ballots apart and asked why we were doing so. Victor Vlasak, County Clerk stated that it was optional by statement from GAB. Leigh Welper requested that her question be noted in the minutes. Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg left the room to make a phone call. Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg then stated that the Kloppenburg campaign was mistaken in saying that the machine tape did not need to be cut.

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**Other Personnel:** Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

**Others present:**

Alan Exner - Prosser, Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg,  
Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: Bloom Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 85                      Kloppenburg: 67

Number of Voters from Registration List: 153

Number of Absentee Ballots: 10

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 10**

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 85**

## Recount Results: No Change

**Notes:**

Tag number on sealed bag was confirmed. There were 153 voters and municipality called in 154 voters on the night of the election. Their explanation was stated on the GAB 190 as: " On election voting machine someone pressed wrong district but did not vote. We switched it to the correct district then they voted. The first vote number did not have any vote."

When canvassers were reconciling the poll lists, it was found that the copy of the poll list from the municipality was missing one page of voters with voter numbers. Canvassers corrected the municipality copy of poll list and both poll lists then had equal number of voters.

There was no absentee application for Bernadine Deckert or Julie Wendland.

One voter did not vote for Supreme Court Justice.

Paper Ballots = 50

Machine ballots = 102 cast - 1 error vote (noted above) and 1 under vote

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Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Cheryl Carrol - Prosser, Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: Buena Vista Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 132

Kloppenburg: 186

Number of Voters from Registration List: 323

Number of Absentee Ballots: 6

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 132

Kloppenburg: 186

Recount Results: No Change

Notes:

Tag # on sealed bag confirmed.

Poll List was reconciled.

There were 6 absentee ballots and 8 absentee voters listed on the poll list. Discussion on why there would not be 8 absentee ballots. Board of canvass agreed that there was probably no votes cast for the the Supreme Court Justice.

Two of the absentee ballots were returned in envelopes that were not the absentee certificate envelopes.

Machine ballots = 304 including 3 under votes.

Paper ballots = 17

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## Richland County - April 27, 2011

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

**Other Personnel:** Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Alan Exner - Prosser from 10:16 a.m. to 10:19 p.m., Jerry McConoughey -

Kloppenburg, Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg,

**Cheryl Carroll -Prosser entered 1:14 p.m.**

Reporting Unit Name: Dayton Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 67                      Kloppenburg: 78

Number of Voters from Registration List: 147

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2**

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 67**

## Recount Results: No Change

**Notes:**

Tag # on sealed bag confirmed.

There was not enough ballots on the machine tape. Dayton Township clerk was contacted by County Clerk staff. Dayton Township Clerk brought in another roll from the machine. Dayton Township clerk stated that it was at the Dayton Town Hall. It was a full roll and the machine had a roll change during the election and the filled roll was put with election supplies and overlooked when materials were taken to the County Clerk's office.

2 absentee applications were handwritten

Machine ballots = 135 including 1 under vote.

Paper ballots = 11

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Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Alan Exner - Prosser, Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: Eagle Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 68

Kloppenburg: 55

Number of Voters from Registration List: 127

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 68

Kloppenburg: 55

Recount Results: No Change

Notes:

Eagle did not use the Red serial # tag on the sealed bag. Instead, the tag used was for the school district. It was assumed that the Red tag # 0655926 was used on the school district bag.

While reconciling the poll lists, it was found on page 11 that in the County's copy of the poll list voter number 88 was written on Weston Hanke's name and on the Municipalities copy, voter number 88 was written on Roger Hanson's name.

Machine Ballots = 101 including 1 voided vote and 4 under votes

Paper Ballots = 24



**SUPREME COURT JUSTICE**  
Richland County - April 27, 2011

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg, Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Alan Exner - Prosser

Reporting Unit Name: Forest Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 48

Kloppenburg: 62

Number of Voters from Registration List: 112

Number of Absentee Ballots: 3

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 48

Kloppenburg: 62

Recount Results: No Change

Notes:

Red tag used on sealed bag was # 0581191. Tag number should have been # 0655925.

While reconciling the poll lists it was found the in the County's copy of the poll list # 81 voter was Bonnie Bennett but the municipality copy of the poll list did not have Bonnie Bennet as voting. Bonnie Bennett was added to the municipality poll list as voter number 81.

Machine Ballots = 44 including 1 under vote

Paper Ballots = 66 including 1 ballot with no vote for Supreme Court Justice

## Richland County - April 27-28, 2011

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

4/27 Cheryl Carroll - Prosser , 4/27 Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg,  
4/27 & 4/28 Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg. 4/28 Alan Exner - Prosser

Reporting Unit Name: Henrietta Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 42                      Kloppenburg: 82

Number of Voters from Registration List: 124

Number of Absentee Ballots: 5

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 42**

Recount Results: No change

Notes:

4/27 At start of recount for Henrietta township, it was found that there was not a copy of the municipal poll list. County Clerk staff contacted the clerk of Henrietta Township to bring the poll list ASAP.

Municipality was delivered to the Recount room on 4/28 at 10:10 a.m. by the clerk of Henrietta Township, Alicia Johnson. Alicia explained that the poll list was at the Hillsboro School District with the school district election items.

4/28 - Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg, asked why the red tag # did not match the sealed bag #. She was reminded that the bag was opened the day before and then sealed with a new tag because there was no poll list.

The municipality copy of the poll list did not have a supplemental poll list.

Absentee voter Robert Dietz had no signature so was rejected.

Absentee voter Jacqueline Dietz had no signature so was rejected.

Absentee voter David Klang was not a registered voter so was rejected. Walter

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Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Cheryl Carroll - Prosser, Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg,

Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: Ithaca Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 67

Kloppenburg: 54

Number of Voters from Registration List: 122

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 67

Kloppenburg: 54

Recount Results: No Change

Notes:

Red tag # on sealed bag confirmed.

While reconciling the poll lists, the municipality copy of the poll list was missing voter # 56, which was recorded in the County's copy of the poll list. The number 56 was added to the municipality copy of the poll list.

Machine Ballots = 109

Paper Ballots = 12

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**Other Personnel:** Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Cheryl Carroll - Prosser, Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg,  
Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: Marshall Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 93                      Kloppenburg: 75

Number of Voters from Registration List: 168

Number of Absentee Ballots: 6

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 8**

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 93**

## Recount Results: No Change

**Notes:**

Red tag on sealed bag confirmed.

Poll lists reconciled.

6 absentee ballots with all having applications.

Marshall Township used copies of the blank paper ballots because they ran out during the election.

**Machine Ballots = 44**

Paper Ballots = 124

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Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Alan Exner - Prosser, Ann Greenheck -Richland County 9:28 a.m. - 9:31 a.m.

Sheriff Darrell Berglin - Richland County 9:30 a.m. - 9:31 a.m.

Reporting Unit Name: Orion Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 58

Kloppenburg: 57

Number of Voters from Registration List: 115

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 58

Kloppenburg: 56

Recount Results: Minus 1 vote for Kloppenburg

Notes:

Red Tag # on sealed bag confirmed.

Poll list reconciled.

1 absentee certificate envelope was not signed by witness so Board of Canvass chose to reject. Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg, took a photo . The absentee ballot was marked as Exhibit 1A and the absentee certificate envelope was marked as Exhibit 1B. This Absentee certificate belonged to voter - Priscilla Oswald. The rejected vote was for Kloppenburg.

One paper ballot had no initials from the election inspectors. This ballot was labeled Exhibit 2A. This was a Kloppenburg vote. This ballot was rejected by the Board of Canvas. County Clerk staff retrieved the Election Day Manual from the GAB to verify if no inspector initials means it should be a rejected ballot. In reference to "Counting Ballots Section", the Board of Canvass chose to count the vote.

Machine Ballots = 100

Paper Ballots = 14

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Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Alan Exner - Prosser

Reporting Unit Name: Richland Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 169

Kloppenburg: 145

Number of Voters from Registration List: 317

Number of Absentee Ballots: 15

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 17

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 169

Kloppenburg: 145

Recount Results: No Change

Notes:

Red Tag # on sealed bag confirmed.

Voter # 265 - Anika Marie Furbish, was marked on the copy of the County's Poll list but not on the copy of the municipality's poll list. Board of Canvass member, Walter Gust, added Anika Marie Furbish as voter # 265 to the municipality's copy of the poll list.

Voter # 276, Deanna Gochnaur, was marked on the copy of the County's Poll list but not on the copy of the municipality's poll list. Board of Canvass member, Walter Gust, added Deanna Gochnaur as voter # 276 to the municipality's copy of the poll list.

There were 17 Absentee Certificate envelopes and only 15 absentee ballots. County Clerk's staff contacted Gail Serrum, Clerk of Richland Township who stated that some of the absentee ballots were returned to him with no votes for Supreme Court Justice.

Machine Ballots = 250 including 1 under vote.

Paper Ballots = 65

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Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg, Alan Exner - Prosser,

Cheryl Carrol - Prosser signed in at 11:53 a.m.

Reporting Unit Name: Richwood Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 43                      Kloppenburg: 61

Number of Voters from Registration List: 104

**Number of Absentee Ballots: 6**

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0**

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 43**

### Recount Results: No change

**Notes:**

Red tag on sealed bag confirmed.

Poll lists reconciled.

Machine Ballots = 88

Paper Ballots = 16

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Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Cheryl Carrol - Prosser

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: Rockbridge Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 73

Kloppenburg: 111

Number of Voters from Registration List: 184

Number of Absentee Ballots: 5

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 4

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 73

Kloppenberg: 111

Recount Results: No Change

Notes:

Red Tag # on sealed bag was confirmed.

Voter # 180 - Deborah Paasch, was written in the copy of the County's Poll List but was not written in the copy of the municipality's poll list. Board of Canvass member, Carol Clausius, wrote Deborah Paasch as voter # 180 in the municipality's copy of the poll list.

Voter # 139, Mardelle A Tracy, was written in the copy of the County's Poll List but was not written in the copy of the municipality's poll list. Board of Canvass member, Carol Clausius, wrote Deborah Paasch as voter # 180 in the municipality's copy of the poll list.

Machine Ballots = 81

Paper Ballots = 103



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Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Cheryl Carrol - Prosser

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: Sylvan Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 60

Kloppenburg: 68

Number of Voters from Registration List: 130

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 60

Kloppenburg: 68

Recount Results: No Change

Notes:

Red tag on sealed bag confirmed.

Voter # 29 - Lexine A Bailey was marked in the copy of the County's poll list but not marked in the municipality's poll list. Board of Canvass member, Walter Gust, marked Lexine A Bailey in the municipality's copy of the poll list as # 29.

Absentee Certificate Envelopes from Randy Lee Pugh and Mary R Turgason were not signed on the voter signature line but were signed on the name line of the name and address area of the Absentee Certificate Envelope. These Absentee Certificate Envelopes were signed by the Sylvan Township Clerk as the witness. The statistics report showed that these absentee votes were taken at the Clerk of Sylvan's home. Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg thought that the votes should count as voter intent. Cheryl Carrol - Prosser thought that the signature should be in the designated area and that the vote should be rejected. County Clerk Staff, Dianne Monson, read from the Election Rules regarding signatures of Absentee Certificate Envelopes which says that if the signature is somewhere on the Absentee Certificate Envelope, the vote should be counted as voter intent. Board of Canvass decided to count the vote.

Machine Ballots = 54 including 1 under vote

Paper Ballots = 75 and 1 blank ballot

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Richland County - April 28, 2011

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Cheryl Carrol - Prosser, Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg entered at 3:02 p.m.

Reporting Unit Name: Westford Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 86

Kloppenburg: 98

Number of Voters from Registration List: 191

Number of Absentee Ballots: 3

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 3

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 85

Kloppenburg: 98

Recount Results: Minus One Vote For Prosser

Notes:

Red tag on sealed bag confirmed.

Voter # 90 - Laura Jean Daniels - was not listed in the copy of the municipality's poll list but was in the copy of the County's poll list. Board of Canvass member, Carol Clausius entered Laura Jean Daniels as voter # 90 in the municipality's copy of the poll list.

Voter # 93 - Terrance M Drea - was not listed in the copy of the municipality's poll list but was in the copy of the County's poll list. Board of Canvass member, Carol Clausius entered Terrance M Drea as voter # 93 in the municipality's copy of the poll list.

Voter # 88 - Wyatt N. Gilbert - was not listed in the copy of the municipality's poll list but was in the copy of the County's poll list. Board of Canvass member, Carol Clausius entered Wyatt N. Gilber as voter # 88 in the municipality's copy of the poll list.

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Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg, Cheryl Carrol - Prosser,  
Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: Willow Township

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 67                      Kloppenburg: 62

Number of Voters from Registration List: 131

Number of Absentee Ballots: 1

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 67**

## Recount Results: No Change

**Notes:**

Red tag # on sealed bag was confirmed.

Poll Lists were reconciled.

It was noted that the election workers marked a letter "P" by some names. It was assumed that the election workers were keeping track of paper ballots.

**Machine Ballots = 122 including 2 under votes**

Paper Ballots = 9

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Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

**Others present:**

Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg, Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg,

Cheryl Carroll - Prosser

Reporting Unit Name: Village of Boaz

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 5**

Number of Voters from Registration List: 23

Number of Absentee Ballots: 0

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0**

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 5**

## Recount Results: No Change

Notes:

The sealed bag was not sealed with the Red Tag # 0655941 because the bag was taken to the Richland School District the day after election with the ballots inside the bag. The bag was opened by the school district to retrieve their election ballots and then sealed with a black tag and taken to the County Clerk's office.

It was noted that the Village of Boaz ballots for township offices were inside the bag at the recount.

Machine Ballots = 0

Paper Ballots = 21

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Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg, Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg,

Cheryl Carroll - Prosser

Reporting Unit Name: Village of Cazenovia

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 43

Kloppenburg: 62

Number of Voters from Registration List: 108

Number of Absentee Ballots: 8

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 42

Kloppenburg: 61

Recount Results: Minus one vote for Kloppenburg and minus one vote for Prosser

Notes:

Red tag on sealed bag confirmed.

Cazenovia did not use the voting machine. The Inspectors statement said that the machine did not work.

Voter # 95 - James Deitelhoff was marked in the copy of the County's poll list but was not marked in the copy of the municipality's poll list. Board of Canvass member, Walter Gust, added James Deitelhoff to the copy of the municipality's poll list as voter # 95.

Voter # 104 - Michael W. Fanta was marked in the copy of the County's poll list but was not marked in the copy of the municipality's poll list. Board of Canvass member, Walter Gust, added Michael W. Fanta as voter # 104 to the municipality's copy of the poll list.

Voter # 103 - Monica A. Fanta was marked in the copy of the County's poll list but was not marked in the copy of the municipality's poll list. Board of Canvass

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**Other Personnel:** Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg, Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg,  
Cheryl Carrol - Prosser

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 78                      Kloppenburg: 113

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 78                      Kloppenburg: 113

**Notes:**

Red Tag on sealed bag confirmed.

Poll lists reconciled.

There was no Absentee application for voter # 2 - Ernest Goebel. There was a good absentee certificate envelope for Ernest Goebel.

Machine Ballots = 114 including 1 void ballot and 2 under votes.

Paper Ballots = 81 including 2 with no votes.

Paper ballots minus one compared to what the Village of Lone Rock reported to County Clerk's office on election night.

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Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

4/27-4/28 Cheryl Carroll - Prosser, 4/27-4/28 Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg,  
4/27 Jerry McCoughey - Kloppenburg, 4/28 Hannah Lee

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Number of Voters from Registration List: 107

Number of Absentee Ballots: 4

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 5

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 47**

## Recount Results: No Change

**Notes:**

4/27/11 at 3:25 p.m. the sealed bag from the Village of Viola to the Recount room by Officer Jim Bindl of the Richland County Sheriff's office.

4/28/11 Red Tag on sealed bag was # 0735304 which appears to have been the red tag that Vernon County would have given Village of Viola.

The Village of Viola ballots for the village were included in the bag. These ballots were sorted through by County Clerk Victor Vlasak to be sure that no Supreme Court Justice ballots were mixed in with.

There were 4 Absentee Ballots and 5 Absentee Certificate Envelopes. Count Clerk will contact Village of Viola to ask where the missing absentee ballot is.

Machine Ballots = 60 including 3 under votes

Paper Ballots = 46 including 1 no vote

## SUPREME COURT RECOUNT

Richland County - April 28, 2011

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

**Other Personnel:** Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg, Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg, Cheryl Carrol - Prosser

Reporting Unit Name: Village of Yuba

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 7**

Number of Voters from Registration List: 25

Number of Absentee Ballots: 1

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 7                                  Kloppenburg: 18

### Recount Results: No Change

**Notes:**

Red tag on sealed bag confirmed.

Poll lists reconciled.

Machine Ballots = 24

Paper Ballots = 1



## Richland County - April 29, 2011

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg, Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg,  
Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg, Andrea Lombard - Prosser, Alan Exner - Prosser

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Number of Voters from Registration List: 79

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 8**

Prosser: 31    Kloppenburg: 47

Notes:

City of Richland Center Ward 1 reported 13 Absentees Voters. Both Poll list had 11 Absentee voters marked. There were Absentee Certificate Envelopes for Norbert Nelson and Betty Nelson but they were not marked as voting in the poll lists. There was nothing wrong with the Absentee Certificate Envelopes.

There were no rejected ballots reported.

County Clerk staff contacted poll worker, Helen Tenny. Helen does not know why they did not get a voter # but she is sure that there was a vote for both Norbert and Betty Nelson as absentee voters. Canvass members, Walter Gust and Carol Clausius both marked the Nelsons as absentee voters in the municipality and the County's copy of the poll lists but did not give them a voter #. Poll list now has 13 Absentee Voters.

Total number of voters changed from 77 which was originally reported to 79.

# SUPREME COURT RECOUNT

Richland County - April 29, 2011

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg, Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg,  
Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg, Andrea Lombard - Prosser, Alan Exner - Prosser

Reporting Unit Name: City of Richland Center Ward 2

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 16                      Kloppenburg: 37

Number of Voters from Registration List: 55

Number of Absentee Ballots: 6

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 5**

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 17**

Recount Results: Plus one vote to Prosser.

Notes:

Red tag on sealed bag confirmed.

No absentee application for Rosa Weida

Machine Vote = 30

Paper Vote = 25

## **SUPREME COURT RECOUNT**

Richland County - April 29, 2011

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg, Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg,

Jerry McConoughey - Kloppenburg, Andrea Lombard - Prosser,

Alan Exner - Prosser

Reporting Unit Name: City of Richland Center Ward 3

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 36

Kloppenburg: 45

Number of Voters from Registration List: 83

Number of Absentee Ballots: 7

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 6

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 36

Kloppenburg: 46

Recount Results: Plus one vote for Kloppenburg

Notes:

Red tag on sealed bag confirmed.

No absentee application for Elaine Hanson Hysell

Machine Ballots = 41

Paper Ballots = 41

## Richland County - April 29, 2011

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Andrea Lombard - Prosser, Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg,  
Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 18                      Kloppenburg: 43

Number of Voters from Registration List: 61

Number of Absentee Ballots: 1

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 1

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 18                      Kloppenburg: 43

## Recount Results: No Change

Notes:

Red tag on sealed bag confirmed.

Poll lists reconciled.

Machine Ballots = 22

Paper Ballots = 39



## SUPREME COURT RECOUNT

Richland County - April 29, 2011

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

**Other Personnel:** Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Andrea Lombard - Prosser, Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg,

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: City of Richland Center Ward 6

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 38**

Number of Voters from Registration List: 99

**Number of Absentee Ballots: 5**

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 3

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 39**

Recount Results: Minus one vote Kloppenburg and Plus one vote Prosser.

**Notes:**

Red tag on sealed bag was confirmed.

## Poll list reconciles.

**No Absentee Application for Ingrid Preuss.**

**No Absentee Application for Mark Johnsrud.**

Machine Ballots = 35

Paper Ballots = 64

## Richland County - April 29, 2011

**Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.**

**Other Personnel:** Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Andrea Lombard - Prosser, Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg,  
Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: City of Richland Center Ward 7

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 29                                      Kloppenburg: 43

**Number of Voters from Registration List: 73**

Number of Absentee Ballots: 3

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 29**

Recount Results: Plus one vote Kloppenburg.

**Notes:**

Red tag # on bag was confirmed.

Poll lists reconciled.

No absentee application for Myrtle I. Olson.

Machine Ballots = 24

Paper Ballots = 49

## Richland County - April 29, 2011

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

**Others present:**

Andrea Lombard - Prosser, Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg,  
Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: City of Richland Center Ward 8

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 26                      Kloppenburg: 62

Number of Voters from Registration List: 87

Number of Absentee Ballots: 4

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 4

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser:** 26                      **Kloppenburg:** 62

## Recount Results: No Change

Notes:

Red tag # on sealed bag confirmed.

There were more votes than voters in Ward 8, Poll lists from municipality and County were gone through page by page to count voters. There was nothing found in the poll list. Board of Canvass believe that the mistake could have been made because the same election workers gave out the ballots for Wards 7, 8 & 9. Ward 8 items were put in bag and set aside to review Ward 9. After recounting Ward 9 it was determined that Ward 9 had 1 missing vote. That led the Board of Canvass to believe that Ward 8's one extra vote should have been in Ward 9.

Machine Ballots = 40

**Paper Ballots = 48**



## Richland County - April 29, 2011

**Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.**

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Andrea Lombard - Prosser, Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg,  
Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: City of Richland Center Ward 9

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 38**

Number of Voters from Registration List: 83

**Number of Absentee Ballots: 9**

**Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 9**

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 38**

## Recount Results: No Change

**Notes:**

Red tag on sealed bag was confirmed.

Poll lists reconciled.

**Machine Ballots - 27 including 1 under vote**

## Paper Ballots - 55

# SUPREME COURT RECOUNT

## Richland County - April 29, 2011

**Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.**

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Andrea Lombard - Prosser, Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg,  
Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: City of Richland Center Ward 10

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 42                      Kloppenburg: 61

Number of Voters from Registration List: 111

**Number of Absentee Ballots: 16**

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 17

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 43**

## Recount Results: Plus one vote Prosser

**Notes:**

Red # on sealed bag confirmed.

Poll lists reconciled.

One ballot rejected because the X was not in either box. The X was 1/2 way between each box.

Machine Ballots = 68 with 1 under vote

Paper Ballots = 40 including 2 no votes and 1 rejected ballot

## Richland County - April 29, 2011

**Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.**

**Other Personnel:** Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Andrea Lombard - Prosser, Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg,  
Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: City of Richland Center Ward 11

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 39**

Number of Voters from Registration List: 82

**Number of Absentee Ballots: 26**

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 27

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

**Prosser: 39**

## Recount Results: No Change

**Notes:**

There were 82 voters and 84 ballots cast. Board of Canvass discussed the fact that the same elections workers give out ballots for Wards 10, 11, & 12. Because Ward 10 had 3 less votes cast than voters, the Board of Canvass believes that the extra 2 votes for Ward 11 belong to Ward 10.

**Machine Ballots = 32 including 1 under vote.**

Paper Ballots = 52 including 1 no vote.

## **SUPREME COURT RECOUNT**

Richland County - April 29, 2011

Canvass Board Members: Victor Vlasak, Carol Clausius and Walter Gust.

Other Personnel: Dianne Monson and Amy Louis.

Others present:

Andrea Lombard - Prosser, Hannah Lee - Kloppenburg,

Leigh Welper - Kloppenburg

Reporting Unit Name: City Richland Center Ward 12

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 45

Kloppenburg: 53

Number of Voters from Registration List: 98

Number of Absentee Ballots: 11

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 11

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

Prosser: 43

Kloppenburg: 52

Recount Results: Minus 2 votes Prosser and Minus 1 vote Kloppenburg

Notes:

Red tag on sealed bag was # 0739945 which was not the number on the bag. County Clerk staff contacted Deputy Clerk of City of Richland Center who stated that the red tag number used was from the cities series of numbers.

All machine rolls from the 2 touch screen machines for the 12 wards of the City of Richland Center were in Ward 12's bag. These rolls were removed from the bag and the bag was then sealed with red tag # 0655982.

After Wards 1-11 were counted, Ward 12 bag was opened for the recount. Red tag # on sealed bag confirmed.

Absentee Certificate Envelopes for:

Bernice Trochim had no voter signature

Maynard Nelson had no voter signature

Twylah Kepler had no voter signature or witness signature.

All of the absentee ballots were initialed by the City Clerk Deputy.